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SUBJ: HOSPITALIZATION OF CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA

1. AUSTRALIAN MEDIA REPORTED OVER WEEKEND THAT MR. WANG KUO-CHUAN HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO CANBERRA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AFTER SUFFERING HEART ATTACK FRIDAY NIGHT (SEPT 21). REPORTS STATE DOCTORS BELIEVE THEY WILL BE ABLE TO RELEASE HIM FROM HOSPITAL LATER THIS WEEK.

2. AUSTRALIAN MEDIA COMMENT TO EFFECT THAT WANG IS APPARENTLY FIRST MEMBER OF CHINESE DIPLOMATIC STAFF TO BE HOSPITALIZED IN AUSTRALIA. THEY ALSO SAY CHINESE DELEGATION LET IT BE KNOWN LAST MAY THAT IT WAS UNCERTAIN ABOUT AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL FACILITIES AND WOULD BE SENDING ANY STAFF MEMBER WHO BECAME ILL BACK TO CHINA. SINCE THEN, HOWEVER, A STAFF MEMBER WITH HEPATITIS DIED IN CHINA SOON AFTER HIS RETURN FROM AUSTRALIA. CHINESE STAFF MEMBERS APPARENTLY NOW MAY BE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL IF CONDITION WARRANTS IT.
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